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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations Group  
Chief, Production Group  
Chief, Analysis Group  
Chief, Joint Publications Research Service  
All FBIS Bureau Chiefs

FROM:   
Deputy Chief, Liaison and Requirements Branch

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SUBJECT: FBIS Collection Requirement No 87-20 on Terrorism (U)

SUPERSEDES: FBIS Collection Requirement No 85-01 on Terrorism

1. Attached is the National HUMINT Collection Plan on Terrorism which provides the Intelligence Community and collectors such as FBIS a clear definition of our respective assigned collection responsibilities. This plan recognizes that "carefully selected open-source information on terrorism can rival that from classified sources." Page 8 describes FBIS' contributions to collection on terrorism.

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2. Although an "Official Use Only" version is attached for use by bureau nonstaff employees or by JPRS contractors, the sensitive nature of this collection topic prohibits declassifying Part IV or Part V which contain facts for thorough selection and processing. FBIS staffers are urged to carefully study Part V on terrorist reporting guidelines for information which is often available in open sources, sometimes days after the immediacy of an incident has faded. Store parts IV and V in a safe for later <sup>REFERENCE</sup> although the remainder of the FOUO version for nonstaff employees does not need to be secured.

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3. For internal control purposes, both versions of this plan on Terrorism are designated FBIS Collection Requirement No 87-20. This supersedes No 85-01 which should be destroyed. Your comments on the collection plan are needed to improve this tasking system.

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Attachments

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